

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act: State and Tribal Programs

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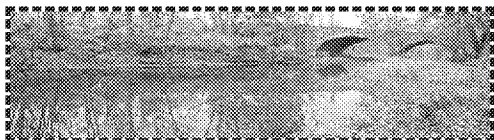
State and Tribal Implementation of CWA Section 404

The CWA allows states and tribes to assume the administration of the Clean Water Act's dredged and fill permitting program commonly referred to as CWA Section 404. This site is designed to assist state and tribal program managers understand the requirements for and process to assume this permitting responsibility as well as answer questions about implementation of approved state and tribal Clean Water Act 404 programs.

Recent News:

- Acting Administrator Wheeler informs governors and federally recognized tribal governments of upcoming rulemaking
- EPA announced in [Spring Regulatory Agenda](#) its intent to revise CWA Section 404(g) regulations

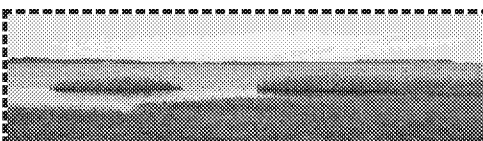
About Assumption



An [overview](#) of what it means to assume Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the benefits of assuming, and the main steps involved.

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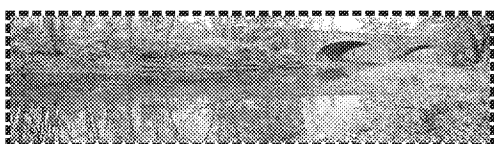
Assumption Process and Requirements



Learn more about the requirements and process for requesting to assume the Clean Water Act Section 404 program.

[Assumption Process](#)
[Assumption Request Package](#)
[Assumption Request Approval Process](#)

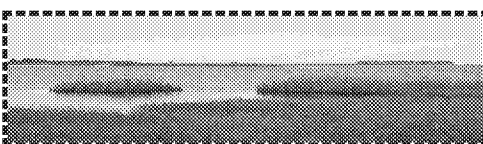
Current Activities



EPA announced in the 2018 Spring Regulatory Agenda that it will be revising its regulations governing state and tribal assumption of the Section 404 permitting program.

[Current Activities](#)

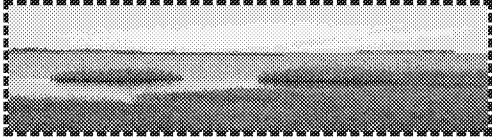
Assumable Waters



Learn more about the [Assumable Waters Subcommittee](#), which was convened to provide advice and recommendations on how the EPA can best clarify which waters a state or tribe assumes permitting responsibility for under Section 404.

[Assumable Waters Subcommittee](#)

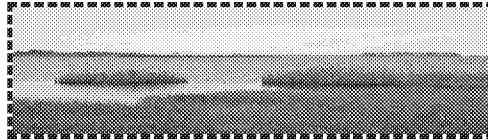
State and Tribal CWA 404 Programs



Learn about your state's or tribe's Section 404 program or efforts to assume the program.

[Interactive Map](#)

Administering a Section 404 Program



EPA is currently developing a webpage to provide information and resources about administering an assumed Section 404 permitting program. Check back soon!